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LOWER COWPASTURE RESTORATION PROJECT PUBLIC WORKSHOP

The U.S. Forest Service will host a public workshop to discuss the proposed 100,000 acre Lower Cowpasture Restoration Project on Monday, September 16, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Millboro Elementary School. This will be the fourth in a series of public workshops scheduled for 2013. The Lower Cowpasture Restoration Project Area is located in eastern Alleghany and Bath counties.

The Lower Cowpasture Restoration Project resides in a diverse area with a wide range of natural resources. This workshop will explore forest management techniques within the Cowpasture, Jackson, and Calfpasture River watersheds, such as timber harvest, prescribed burning, invasive plant management, recreation, and forest road access.

In the event of inclement weather, the workshop may be rescheduled. Changes in the date and/or time of this workshop will be posted by 4:30 p.m. on September 16 at http://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/gwj/alerts-notices. For additional information on the Lower Cowpasture Restoration Project contact the James River Ranger District at 540-962-2214, or the Warm Springs Ranger District at 540-839-2521.